Apps Pack® Toolsets: Holistic Management and Optimization for Complex Tech Environments

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The newly complex and diverse cloud landscape requires new modes of application deployment, integration, infrastructure management and optimization. As enterprises adapt to the modern technology landscape, it's all too easy to fall victim to overspending and cloud sprawl, as a result of limited visibility and control over cloud computing applications. For many enterprises, post-migration is where the real challenges begin.

In fact, 94% of IT decision makers believe there are more opportunities to maximize their applications in the cloud. Juggling licensing and compliance, optimization, business intelligence reporting, and more, IT professionals are looking for tools to help yield better data-driven decision making as well as ensure they are optimizing their environment(s). Working with Oracle is complex – and this is where Apps Associates and the **App Pack® Toolsets** comes in.

The **Apps Pack Toolsets** is a proprietary suite of diagnostic and management tools that provide real-time control of your IT environment within one integrated console. Designed to help Oracle users reduce risk and increase visibility, Apps Pack tools help Apps Associates' managed services customers save considerable time and resources. Apps Pack Toolsets diagnostic reports are also available as one-time assessments, for IT pros looking for enhanced visibility into their existing environment.

Apps Pack Toolsets include three independent but easily configurable tools that support the ongoing health, efficiency and optimization of cloud systems: **WatchDog** diagnostics, **Bloodhound** diagnostics and Retriever. We'll introduce you to each member of the pack below.

Apps Pack® Toolsets

Apps Associates' proprietary suite of diagnostic tools that generate more value from your Oracle software.

WatchDog®

Scans your entire EBS or Oracle Cloud Apps environment to identify the key business conditions undermining the operational effectiveness of your system. Generates in-depth reports on your software and an action plan for maximizing your technology stack, providing the opportunity to optimize your existing investment.

Retriever

Apps Associates' proprietary approach to Oracle software asset management that will help you reduce license risk. Save money and time with support on initial license assessments, audit preparation, ULA renewals and certifications, and more.

BloodHound®

Provides valuable insight into the applications, extensions and customizations your team is using. **Bloodhound** diagnostics can sniff out problematic integrations and customizations, enabling your team to make better decisions around how you manage your Oracle EBS system.
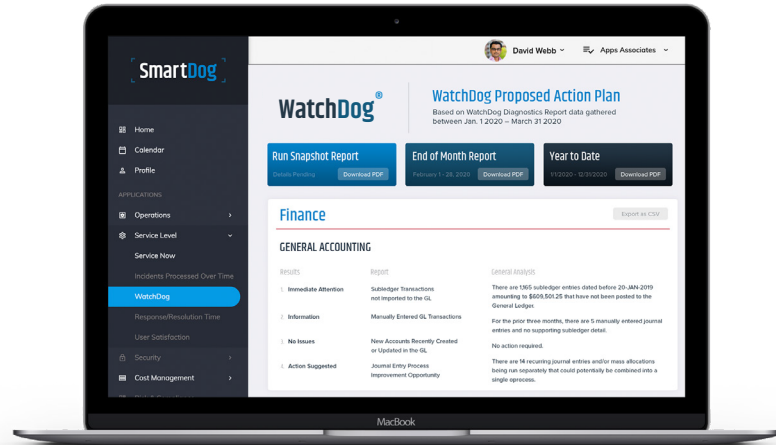
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WatchDog diagnostic scans your entire Oracle EBS or Oracle Cloud Applications environment to identify the key business conditions undermining the operational effectiveness of your system.

Diagnostics should never be a "one-and-done" – your business moves too quickly. **WatchDog** diagnostic takes the guesswork out of reporting with real-time, ongoing insight into business intelligence. The tool also helps identify where you could be saving money, providing the opportunity to optimize your existing investment.

WatchDog diagnostic offers an in-depth report on your software and an action plan for maximizing your technology stack. This includes:

- Customer landscape, configuration and transaction counts
- Identifying system errors, business weaknesses and areas for improvements
- Consulting services available to define specific remediation steps

WatchDog diagnostic is available through Apps Associates' [Infrastructure Managed Services (IMS)](#) or [Application Managed Services (AMS)](#) offerings. It is also offered as a one-time assessment.

BloodHound®

This diagnostic tool takes a snapshot of your Oracle EBS system to provide you with valuable insights into the applications, extensions and customizations your team is using. It's designed to help IT pros make better decisions regarding their Oracle EBS environment.

Bloodhound diagnostic will not only identify the customizations in play, but also catalog them to assess the impact across your technology stack. **Bloodhound** diagnostic can sniff out problematic integrations and inaccurate data, enabling your team to make better decisions on how you manage your applications.
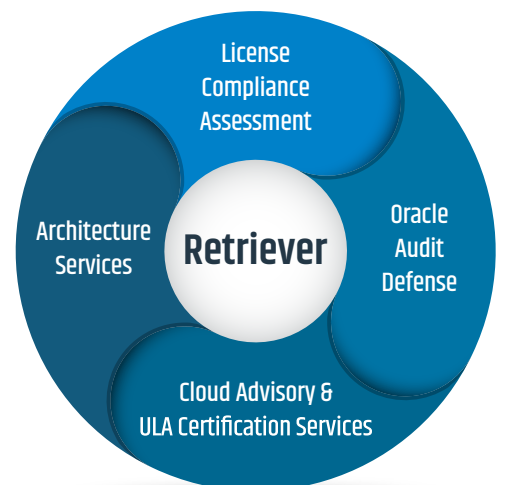

Retriever

Retriever is Apps Associates' proprietary approach to Oracle software asset management that will help you reduce license risk and support ongoing management.

Deigned to help you gain clarity on Oracle licenses owned, Retriever can help you optimize utilization of Oracle licenses and document license deployment and utilization.

From initial license assessments to audit preparation and ULA renewals/certifications, our Oracle licensing and compliance experience will help save money and time with [full-cycle licensing support.](#)

Available as a one-time assessment, Retriever will help your team better understand contractual obligations with Oracle.

Apps Pack® Toolsets, are designed to address specific business needs around business intelligence, licensing, maintenance, management and more. Available independently as one-off assessments, or included as part of [Infrastructure Managed Services (IMS)](#) or [Application Managed Services (AMS)](#) from Apps Associates, there are many configurations and few dependencies. The Apps Pack places control back in the hands of your team, enabling IT environment information on demand, on your schedule.

Use Your Software to Its Full Potential

CIOs and IT decision makers are missing opportunities for optimization and cost-containment in today's complex IT landscape. It can be all too easy to miss technical errors that are driving inefficiencies or suboptimal applications negatively impacting business performance.
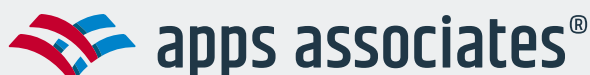
It doesn't need to be this way. With Apps Pack Toolsets, you can rest assured that you're utilizing your software to its full potential, instead of spending on unnecessary applications. The cloud landscape is complex — Apps Pack Toolsets is designed to make managing your IT stack much easier.

Ready to extract more value from your existing software and simplify your complex environment? Learn more about the Apps Pack [here](#), or call +1.855.466.5066.

About Apps Associates

Apps Associates is an enterprise application services leader with a customer -first focus. Apps Associates has more than two decades of experience helping organizations innovate through digital transformation initiatives. Customers such as Brooks Automation, Hologic Inc., Edwards Vacuum, and Take Two Interactive Software turn to Apps Associates for strategic counsel, system integration and the services required to solve their most complex business challenges - utilizing experience in analytics, application modernization, process automation, digital systems, technology and operations.

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